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REMARKS

Claim 1-6 remain in the application.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to clearly distinguish over Howard '190 by reciting the fence faces (20) independent of the fence beam (22) and attached thereto by studs (28) with spaced heads (32) engaging keyhole shaped slots (40) to removably receive and retain the fence faces (20) to the fence beam (22).

Howard '190 fails to suggest a removable fence face let alone a fence face independent of the fence beam and removably attached to the fence beam by heads of studs coacting with keyhole shaped slots. The claims, therefore, now clearly distinguish over the prior art.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Application, as amended, is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant believes that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2789. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted

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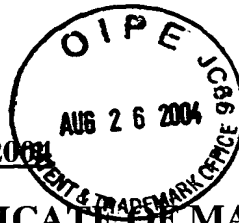
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